

HOUSE No. 1132

By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition of Deborah D. Blumer and others for legislation to provide that no child shall be denied the opportunity to earn a high school diploma. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Deborah D. Blumer
Ruth B. Balser

Alice Hanlon Peisch
Shirley Gomes

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT NO CHILD BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN
A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The Department of Education shall offer remediation and
- 2 MCAS preparation at no cost to the student until such time that
- 3 the student either passes the Massachusetts Comprehensive
- 4 Assessment System competency determination or chooses to no
- 5 longer make the attempt to pass the test.